

**TULSA COUNTY AUTO OWNERS ARE BEHIND**

Only Few Days Left to Sign Petition to Kill Bill Which Makes Car Owning Sure Enough Luxury.

**HAVE NEW TAXING METHOD**

Factory List Price Instead of Horse-power to Be Basis for State Taxes if Measure Stands.

Athens county auto owners and dealers in Tulsa county have shown their desire to have law of horse-power passed in the state legislature, which is to be passed by the next legislature according to George W. Woods, manager, Oklahoma Association of Motorists, which organization initiated a petition to refer the law, known as house bill 509.

Thus far we have only 312 names from Tulsa county, though every dealer has had blank petitions in his possession 60 days or longer says Mr. Woods.

The new law taxes passenger cars on a factory list price basis instead of on a horsepower basis as at present and practically doubles the present annual registration fee according to those opposing the measure.

Motor trucks are taxed from two to 12 times the present fee, since the new law taxes them according to carrying capacity. In the case of the larger trucks, the annual fee is \$300.

"We have only until June 25 to obtain 7,000 more names that we require to complete our petition," says Mr. Woods. "We will fail in our efforts to refer the law unless we can get the dealers to realize that this is their fight, and that every one of them must do his share."

The object of house bill 509 was to create additional revenue with which to retire the proposed \$10,000,000 bond issue. The defeat of the bond issue automatically defeated the purpose for which house bill 509 was passed, but the latter is a separate law and will go into effect January 1 next, regardless of the defeat of the bond issue unless it is referred.

It is pointed out.

**SIX MORE TRANSPORTS BRING 18,919 TROOPS**

NEW YORK, June 19.—Strung out in regular fleet procession six big transports steamed into the harbor from France today, bringing 18,919 overseas troops, bringing

The Great Northern docked first with the 20th machine gun battalion, 113th engineers from Kentucky, and smaller detachments. The Panaman brought the 13th cavalry, 317th machine gun battalion, 123d infantry machine gun company and casualties.

The Prinz Frederick, Wilhelm docked with scattered detachments and the Nieuw Amsterdam with detachments of the 34th infantry, the 21st field hospital and smaller units. The Kaiserin August Victoria brought the 4th field artillery brigade headquarters. The 3d and 78th field artillery minus two battalions each, the 16th and 18th machine gun battalions and smaller units.

The South Bend brought military police companies and other units.

**Noted Surgeon Dies.**

CHICAGO, June 19.—Dr. Harry J. Haeselden, who won international note because of his decision not to operate in an effort to save the life of a child known as the "Bollinger baby" is dead at Havana, Cuba. Word to this effect was received by his friends here last night. Dr. Haeselden had gone to Cuba several weeks ago to visit relatives there. He had been able to undertake in 20 years. According to the report received here he was stricken while proceeding to his quarters and died from cerebral hemorrhage.

**Lynch Jury Disagrees.**

GREENFIELD, Mo., June 19.—The jury in the trial of Mrs. Maude Lynch, charged with being an accessory of her son, Jay Lynch, who was hanged by a mob at Lamar, for the murder of Sheriff John Marlow of Burton county and the sheriff's son, reported to Judge B. G. Thurman this morning that they were unable to agree on a verdict and were discharged.

**Roda Loses Coal Basin.**

LODGE, July 19.—The reported loss of important Donetz coal basin as the bolsheviki is viewed in London as a heavy blow to the maintenance of the soviet government, the bolsheviki depended on the coal from the Donets region to effect improvements on the railways and to operate factories.

**Raid On Soviet "Ambassador's" Office May Reveal Red Plot**



Operatives of Boston joint legislative committee and New York state police examining papers during raid on New York offices of Ludwig C. A. Martens.

Information revealing a nation-wide bolsheviki plot and the names of the ringleaders of the anarchist groups around the United States is being sought in the papers and records on file in the office of Ludwig C. A. Martens at 119 West Forty-fifth street, New York. Martens came to the United States some time ago as the ambassador of the Russian soviet republic. He sought official recognition from the United States government and hoped to get funds for his government. The United States failed to grant him either. His offices were raided recently and a ton or more of posters, documents and files were taken.

**DOUGLAS HAS CURE FOR TIMID TULSIANS**

**BANK CLEARING REPORTS INDISPENSABLE EVIDENCE OF PERMANENT GROWTH OF THIS CITY.**

C. B. Douglas, general secretary of the chamber of commerce, has compiled the following data which will interest every citizen of this city, and which will appear in the next issue of the *Tulsa Spirit*.

"The fears of the few timid Tulsans who have been prophesying a stamp in the city's monumental standing due to the close of the war and the opening up of rival oil fields, may be allayed by a study of the bank deposits of Tulsa for the past two years.

"A call of the comptroller of currency for statements of the conditions of the banks here on June 20, 1917, showed that we had on deposit \$45,752,185.61. This was but a short while after the development in the oil fields in Texas was begun, and a few months later it was thought that the extensive development down there would seriously impair Tulsa's proud supremacy as the oil capital of the world, and the financial center of the oil industry.

"Another call by the comptroller of currency for a final statement of Tulsa's financial condition on May 1, 1919, shows that we now have on deposit in the banks of the city \$12,192,455.48, or \$11,447,249.84 more than we had on deposit before the Range, Fort Worth and Burkhardt fields were opened.

"This statement is a definite and practical answer to the 'doubting Thomas' as to Tulsa's financial stability, as well as to the city's permanent supremacy as the oil center of the continent.

"As a matter of fact, the greater percent of the most successful producers in the Texas oil fields are Tulsa oil men, and they are making and will continue to make heavy deposits in the banks of Tulsa, as well as make this their business headquarters and their homes."

**USED FIFTY YEARS**  
**SSS**  
FOR RHEUMATISM  
AT ALL DRUGGISTS

I'm for Spavinaw  
J. A. OLIPHANT

**RETAILERS TO NAME OFFICERS JULY 15**

Date Postponed from July 3 Because of Holiday—Many New Members Accepted.

In spite of the heavy rain Wednesday night there was a fair attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Retailers Association. After a discussion at the Palace end of the evening, adjourned to the office rooms in the new municipal building and was called to order by the president, W. A. Vandever.

After the regular business had been transacted the secretary made a report on the "Trade in Tulsa" campaign and the 1919 trade excursion.

It was announced that the annual meeting and election of officers would fall on July 3 this year, that being the first Thursday in the month, believing that it would be impracticable to hold the meeting on the day before the Fourth, it was voted to postpone it until Tuesday, July 15, at which time the luncheon for the entire membership will be held at the office rooms at 6:30, and

the annual election of a board of directors for the next year will be held.

A "ticket" is prepared by a nominating committee appointed by the president. Half of the names on this "ticket" are voted upon, or rather half from each line of business.

The following new members were elected to full membership in the organization: Mid-Continent Motor Securities company, Harsch Tire Company, Hard Cherry & Nonken F. B. De Shun company, Walker Motor Company, Tulsa Loan company, Koenig Tire Company, New Oklahoma hotel, Democratic Printing and Western Credit company.

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The purpose of the club is to draw the salesmen into a closer association and to hold social functions. The membership will be limited to salesmen who are residents of the city and who are duly classified as such.

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more than 500 men in the city connected with sales departments.

At the meeting of the salesmen Monday night a permanent meeting place will be chosen and weekly meetings held. It is thought that a permanent school will be started in connection with the club during the early part of the fall, entitling every salesman in the city the privilege of attending the classes, if a member of the club.

**VACATION DAYS**

Now indeed is the time for angling, perch and bass.

When the patent spoons are dangling on the silk lines that are tangling round the reeds, and sports are mangling.

Truth, alas!

When the sun's bright rays are beating upon the fire.

On the thinnest backs and heating the arms and necks unto creation. With cold cream, but no defeating the desire.

Boats across still lakes are plying to and fro.

Occupied by sportsmen trying to get a nice mess for frying. Coasting ten times more than buying.

Tis fun, though.

—Del Carter.

**TAYLOR MURDER HEARING CONTINUED TO NEXT TERM**

The trial of Sheridan Taylor, negro charged with the murder of Dick Lakin at Bixby, May 15, was continued for the term in dauphin court on request of counsel for defense.

Lietka was shot to death at a farm two miles southeast of Bixby following a dance. At the preliminary hearing before Justice S. Maxey Taylor, whose home is in Muskogee, was identified as he had been attacked by a man armed with a knife, just previous to the shooting. Testimony offered to the state disputes testifying that Taylor followed Lietka out of the farm house and fired several shots at the victim. The men went out of the door. Taylor was captured near the end of the road in a pistol battle with officers in which he was wounded in the leg by Deputy Sheriff Budie of Bixby.

**I'm for Spavinaw**  
**H. W. KISKADDON**

# New York Spends Hundred Million on Pressey's OK

When New York City was told by her engineers that she must go to the Catskill Mountains for water and it would cost a hundred million dollars to do it—

## She HESITATED Until Washington Approved

Who Sent Pressey to New York?—

No one but your Uncle Sam!

How Did the Government Happen to Send Pressey There?—

At the request of the city of New York for the government's most expert engineer. Upon his OK New York City spent this vast sum for water

That Man Was H. A. Pressey the Man Who Approves Spavinaw

You wouldn't give up electricity and go back to candles

Those who have used electricity would not go back to candles, and matches would not be discarded for flint and steel. Neither would those who have tasted G. Washington's Coffee return to the old, uneven, unreliable, wasteful and slovenly methods of preparing coffee by hand. It is pure coffee, absolutely soluble, retaining all the delicious flavor and effect and made in the cup at the table.

**G Washington's COFFEE**

Was taken over by the Government for the boys in the trenches, and is now on sale again.

